

EMPOWERING SCOTTISH ORGANISATIONS TO CHOOSE REUSE



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The Reuse Consortium is part of Circular Communities Scotland; a national membership organisation dedicated to supporting the establishment of a thriving circular economy in Scotland and providing social and environmental justice for communities.

Our vision is for reuse to be at the heart of all furniture procurement decisions across Scotland.

Our mission is to provide high quality reuse furniture across Scotland providing opportunities to contribute to the circular economy and support local social enterprises.

The Reuse Consortium is part of the Scotland Excel's Domestic Furniture Framework enabling Local Authorities to purchase quality reuse furniture and furnishings quickly and efficiently for people facing crisis or who need support to set up a home.

Wherever your Local Authority, Housing Association or public sector organisation, we have Reuse Consortium members across the country ready to help you on your journey to procuring more sustainable and affordable furniture and white goods.

Why you should buy from the Reuse Consortium:

- **Stretch your budgets further.**
- **Significantly increase the amount your organisation diverts from landfill.**
- **Reduce your organisation's carbon emissions.**
- **Provide support to more people in need.**
- **Buy from charities and social enterprises and support your local third sector.**
- **Contribute to creating a more circular economy in Scotland.**
- **Demonstrate your commitment to social and environmental sustainability.**

Help to deliver
on your Net Zero
Targets

Quality
Assured,
Revolve
Certified
Goods

Regular reports
provided against
targets covering carbon
emissions saved,
weight diverted from
landfill and savings
against buying
new.

The Consortium is supported by our dedicated Reuse Consortium Coordinator who would welcome any enquiries.

- Buying from the Consortium is straightforward and hassle free.
- Our Coordinator will support you to be signed up with a user account, link you with your local supplier, and make sure everything is running smoothly.
- You can start on a pilot basis to see if it works for your organisation.

We take a partnership approach, keeping in touch with regular reviews and support.

**SCOTLAND
EXCEL** 

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THE REUSE CONSORTIUM EXPERIENCE

The Reuse Consortium gives us the ability to obtain trusted well-made products at a lower price point. This allows us to make savings in our budget and enable more grants awarded from the Social Welfare Fund.

KIMBERLY FARNLEY
Fife Council

Second hand doesn't mean poor quality. These items are built to last and often you wouldn't even know they were second hand.

HEATHER BUCHAN
Team Leader
Aberdeenshire
Council

A paid position became available cleaning and refurbishing white goods and I was offered the job. It was a great opportunity not having worked for a long time, it gave me a boost to my self-confidence and allowed me to feel worthwhile...

**REUSE CONSORTIUM
EMPLOYEE**

I just have to say thank you for the furniture I got today. After months of feeling useless and hopeless I think today is a new start for me and my wee lassie.

FURNITURE RECIPIENT
Highland Council

BUYING FROM THE REUSE CONSORTIUM MAKES AN IMPACT:

PLANET



Reducing carbon emissions and combatting climate change

PEOPLE



Tackling poverty and creating jobs

POUNDS



Creating cost savings compared to purchasing new

PLACE



Supporting local social enterprises and empowering communities

WE VALUE

Trust and Integrity

Environmental and Social Justice

Openness and Community

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